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SUBJ: ONTARIO GOVERNMENT DISCOUNTS EFFECTS OF URANIUM CARTEL, ACCORD-
ING TO TORONTO STAR COLUMN

1. TORONTO STAR COLUMNIST JONATHAN MANSTHORPE, WHO COVERS PROVINCIAL
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, SAYS IN COLUMN SEPTEMBER 8 THAT ONTARIO GOVERN-
MENT DISAGREES WITH THOSE WHO CONTEND THAT URANIUM CARTEL WAS
RESPONSIBLE FOR RAPID INCREASE IN WORLD PRICE OF URANIUM. ACCORD-
ING TO MANSTHORPE, A STUDY COMMISSIONED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
ATTRIBUTES THE INCREASE TO TWO FACTORS:

(A) OVERCOMMITMENT BY WESTINGHOUSE, AND (B) WORLD REALIZATION
THAT NUCLEAR POWER GENERATION THE ONLY HEDGE AGAINST UNRESTRAINED
OIL PRICE INCREASES BY OPEC, LEADING TO SPURT IN DEMAND FOR
REACTORS AND CONCOMITANT RISE IN URANIUM PRICE.
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